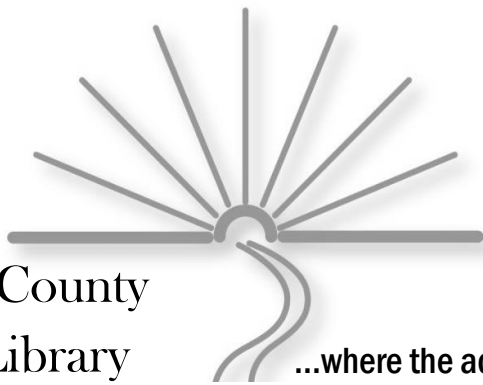


Wayne County Public Library



...where the adventure begins!

Summer 2016



It's Summertime and the Living is...Librar-easy!

The sound of children's laughter rings out as they dash into the building excited for their summer reading program. The sight of eleven camp counselors sitting on the front porch Face Timing their parents in a multitude of languages or accents. The crush of happy patrons and visitors combing through the book sale for a perfect summer read. It is summer at the Wayne County Public Library!

As the temperature soars, an incredible amount of people walk through our doors. They come for the outstanding Children's, Teen, and Adult summer reading programs which are each geared toward Health and Fitness this year. Things like: yoga, obstacle course races, science experiments, smoothie making, book walks, and coloring. People come for the free Wi-Fi and a cool comfortable oasis from the summer rush and the heat. They grab movies, books or the perfect book on CD for the family road trip. They sign up for cards in droves having just discovered they can download books and magazines for free, as well as access online databases to learn languages, help plan your finances, research how to use your phone or how to master the latest computer program. The point is...they come. On Tuesday, June 21st 114 people used the library in 2 hours! If anyone thinks libraries aren't relevant the WCPL staff challenges them to pop in on a summer day. In each room of the library people are connecting to information, entertainment, exploration, education and most importantly to each other. Stop in and check out the summer fun at the WCPL!

Summer "Fun"draiser for the WCPL at Tick Tock's Restaurant

On Friday, July 29th Tick Tock's Restaurant will have literary food and drink specials, live entertainment, and hopefully as many WCPL supporters on site as possible.

From 3pm-10pm Tick Tock's is giving 10% of the profit from food sales to the WCPL. Stop in to eat, enjoy the music, say thanks to Bonny, and have a wonderful evening!

Make a plan (and perhaps a reservation 570-253-3733) to meet, greet and eat with friends. Tick Tocks has an awesome menu to choose from www.ticktocksrestaurant.com Be there on July 29th!



Sustained Giving

A sustaining donor helps by giving a little bit each month through direct debit. Go to www.waynelibraries.org. On the home page, scroll down and to the left and you'll see *Become a Sustaining Donor*. Follow the link and you can set an amount and frequency that's right for you and helps support the library. For example, just \$9 a month builds to \$108 in a year! It all helps!

Irish Tea and Author Event on August 16th

Celtic Myths and Traditions with Kelly Hopkins



The Friends of the Wayne County Public Library will sponsor an Irish Tea and Author Event on Tuesday, August 16th at The Cooperage in Honesdale, PA from 2 to 4 pm. The guest speaker will be Kelly Hopkins who will present a multimedia talk entitled "Celtic Myths and Traditions". Ms. Hopkins is a published academic author, young-adult novelist, librarian, district webmaster and technology specialist for the Lackawanna Trail Jr.-Sr. High School. After a social hour with tea, coffee, scones and Irish soda bread, Ms. Hopkins will help us take a step back into mythical time to view the splendor that was Irish Celtic history and journey forward to understand how these myths and legends have become part of the fabric of our lives in popular culture.

The event is open to all with a suggested donation of \$10 at the door with all proceeds going to the WCPL. No reservations are required. For further information call the WCPL at 570-253-1220.



Planned Giving at the WCPL

In the past few years the library has lost an enormous amount of incredibly supportive volunteers, patrons, friends, advocates, and simply put, wonderful people. There isn't a day that goes by when stories aren't recounted and familiar faces aren't missed. They are gone...but not forgotten. They are remembered because their spirit lives on at the library.

Often when you check out a book, movie, or CD book you'll notice an *In Memory of* or an *In Honor of* nameplate on the item. This is one of the ways in which people support the library and keep a loved one's memory alive. The WCPL is extremely grateful to families who honor loved ones in this way.

Another way to honor loved ones or create your own legacy is through planned giving. People usually think of making

monetary donations to the library. There are many other ways to make or designate a gift which will benefit both the library and a donor's own financial planning such as: bequests in wills, real estate (such as the recent donation to the Wayne Library Alliance which made our Technology Endowment possible) stocks and bonds, life insurance policies, charitable remainder trusts and gift annuities as well as named funds.

One such fund is the Santiso/Maruzewsky fund which sustains the library's periodicals collection. It was set up years ago when a long-time patron, John Maruzewsky, wanted to find a way for his loved one's legacy to live on. John worked with the library's finance committee and each year a percentage of the interest on the fund goes to the WCPL to pay for things such as *The New York Times*. Sadly, John passed away recently but his legacy of giving lives on through his planned gift. Each time a patron reads the *NY Times*, *The Wall Street Journal* or *Barrons* we can thank John for his forethought. His quietly planned gift ensures that generations of Wayne County Public Library patrons will have wonderful things to read. John's memory lives on and speaks volumes.



WCPL Board member and Bold Gold Media radio personality, Mikki Uzupes, joins in the fun at last year's Truck Zoo. It is a wonderful night for kids of all ages! Thank you to our 14th street neighbors & the Honesdale Borough Council for their cooperation.

The Secret Life of Trucks

The Truck Petting Zoo returns to the WCPL on Friday, July 15th from 5:30 until 7:30 pm. Just to clarify- there are no animals involved in this zoo...just trucks. If you have ever wanted to sit in the back of a police car (while not under arrest), see what equipment is in an ambulance, honk the horn on a big rig, see a cement mixer or a street cleaner they (and many others) are all scheduled to appear. This event is free and open to the public.

In addition, there will be food to purchase, information on the library, a book walk, and other activities and information tables. Don't miss this wonderful evening at the WCPL.

Free Breakfast Program Comes to the Library



During this year's summer reading program (June 20th- August 2) all children under the age of 18 are invited to come to the library from 9-9:45 for free breakfast. No sign up or paperwork needed. It is simply a state sponsored free breakfast program in conjunction with the school districts to support the needs of hungry children when school is not in session. The library is thrilled to be able to offer this program and hopes that the word will spread. Call 570-253-1220 for more information and ask for Betty.

Tech Volunteers Needed

Are you patient? Do you enjoy helping others ? Do you have some free time you'd like to donate? Do you have a knack with technology?

There are so many people who would like to learn to use their e-readers, their tablets, learn Facebook or gain basic computer skills.

The reference area currently offers one on one tech appointments on Friday mornings, but could use some dependable volunteers with flexible time schedules to help. If you are a patient techie teacher *please call 570-253-1220 to set up an interview with Jeremy.*

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Calendar of upcoming programs and events:

July:

Tues, July 12 *Teen Yoga* 1-2pm

Weds, July 13 *Culinary Book Club- Polish Cuisine* 5:30-6:45pm

Thurs, July 14 , 21,28th *Walk Talk* 9-10 am

Fri, July 15th- *Truck Petting Zoo* 5:30-7:30 pm

Sat, July 16th- *Linus Project* 10:30-noon.

Tues, July 19th -*Teen Smoothie Making* 1 pm

Tues, July 19th- *Brain Health* 5:30 pm

Tues, July 26th *Teen Dental Health* 1 pm

Tues, July 26th *WC Heroin Task Force* 5:30 pm

Thurs, July 28th *Trivia Night* 5:30 (sign up in advance)

Friday, July 29th "*FUN*"draiser at *Tic Tocks* 3-10 pm

August:

Weds, Aug 3- *Stand Up Comedy with Marietta Mendler* 5-6:30 pm

Weds, Aug 17th-*Alzheimer Workshop for Family Caregivers* with Jessica Blomain of Home Instead Senior Care 5-6:45pm

Fall:

Stay tuned for the return of Lunch and Learn, a YA Book Club, The Friends Soup Sale, and many other Adult and Teen Programs

*For details on pending programs, please Like us on Facebook or watch for details at the library or on our online events calendar www.waynelibraries.org .

Ongoing programs

- Summer Reading Programs (SRP) are currently taking place. They required pre-registration and many classes are full. We are thrilled with the response, but always wish we could offer more to meet the need. Please contact blawson@waynelibraries.org to check for openings for SRP ages 2-12.
- Saturdays 11-12 Drop in Family Story Time
- Fall reading classes will begin forming in September check the children's FB page and our website for updates.
- YA Club meetings vary, send an email to cevans@waynelibraries.org to be put on the list for game nights, tech nights, movie nights, and more
- Tuesdays 10-12:30-Canasta
- Wednesday Knitters 11-2
- Thursdays 3:30-5:30-Scrabble Group (register)
- Thursdays twice a month- Knitting, Crocheting & Quilting Group 10-12.
- Computer classes are available for beginners and intermediate students. They are held Friday morning. Contact jcoar@waynelibraries.org for more information.
- Need help with a new reading device or laptop? Nancy is available for Tech Time. Contact npepperman@waynelibraries.org to set up an appointment.

*Sign up for most ongoing programs is necessary. Please call 253-1220 for more information.